

W.I. Picnic at Albert School, Friday, July 9th

Glen-Coa Gleanings

On both days of June 22 and 23 members of Sharon congregation motored to Hastings Lake to give willing hands to readying the Bible Camp grounds and buildings.

Mrs. L. Hollinger spent a week in Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lyseng and small daughter of Wetsaskiwin are visitors this week of Mr. and Mrs. N. Fluevog.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Reitan motored to Camrose on Tuesday, June 30. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Halvorsen and Mr. and Mrs. O. Likness.

On Sunday evening, June 27, Sharon Luther League had the pleasure of a visit from Bethanla League (near Sedgewick).

The visiting Leaguers had a very fine program prepared. During lunch time at the close of the program there was an opportunity to fellowship together.

Sharon Luther League plans to have a program next Sunday evening, July 4.

On Wednesday, June 30, both Glenholm and Coal Springs schools had their picnics, the closing event of the school year. May both teachers and pupils enjoy holiday time.

Speaking of holidays, there are rumors abroad that several of our district are contemplating leaving the dusty roads of home. Their goal is the mountains or elsewhere.

On Fri, July 9, Sharon Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. O. Likness. Members kindly note the change of date.

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Easterly Echoes

Miss Allison Rome was a visitor at the home of her sister in Edmonton.

Mr. Johnny Enger of Edmonton, made a short call at the home of his sister, Mrs. Allen Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen McFarland and family, of Viking, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Milton during the week-end.

Mr. Jack McLean was an Edmonton visitor over the week-end. The next meeting of the Battle River W.I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Stougaard on July 13, at 2:30. The roll call will be answered by a recipe. Program by Mrs. E. Sanders, draw Mrs. H. Barton, and hostesses Mrs. H. Pascha, Mrs. R. King and Mrs. C. Steele. This is our anniversary meeting so a special program is planned.

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Northern Nuggets

Mrs. Winfield, of the Rodino district, is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Jones.

Mr. E. B. Allen and son, John, are away on a business trip to Chinook.

Don't forget the W.I. picnic at Albert on July 9.

The Rodino ball team was over to Albert recently for a friendly game with the local boys.

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Bank of Montreal

Crop Report No. 3

Alberta—Subsoil moisture is generally satisfactory, but top soil is completely dried out in the eastern, central and northern sectors. Late-seeded crops are patchy, and some are not germinating. Winter and spring wheat and fall rye have good root systems and the outlook is favourable, provided early rains are received. Crops in the southern sector are generally good. Sugar beet thinning is in progress. Saskatchewan—While showers have occurred in several regions, widespread precipitation would prove very beneficial in preventing deterioration of early growth, particularly in central and northern areas. Lack of rainfall has caused uneven germination of late-sown crops. Grasshopper infestation is bad in central and south eastern districts. Pastures are presently fairly good. Manitoba—Subsoil moisture is mainly adequate. Some rain has fallen in south and south-western districts, but a good general rainfall is required to assist growing crops. Wheat varies in height from six to fourteen inches with some early-sown fields in shot blade. Fall rye is headed out. Pastures are good.

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Items From Kinsella

And District

An afternoon tea was held at the home of Mrs. F. Jack in honor of Miss M. Hoskins who has taught here for the last nine years and is leaving at the end of the school term.

A small auction sale in aid of the Junior Red Cross was held by the pupils of Mrs. Picia's room. The auctioneers were David Brown and Tony Piwowar.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders of Fabrian were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Simmons last Wednesday.

A number of Kinsella people attended the Variety concert held at Irma last Tuesday evening.

Eltha and Laura Hodgins spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Olsenberg.

Quite a number of friends and relatives gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Lancaster to celebrate their eighth wedding anniversary last Sunday.

Owing to next Thursday being Dominion Day the Ladies Aid meeting will be held on the following Thursday, July 8th.

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More Living Space

MANY OF THE INTERNATIONAL controversies of the past have been associated with the never-ending quest for more living space for the people in the congested countries of Europe and Asia. As long as congestion exists, there is likely to be unrest, since it is in over-crowded areas that hunger, disease and political unrest flourish. The problem of finding new lands which are suitable for settling the excess population from the older countries is one which has been receiving attention for many years. There are still large areas in many parts of the world which are very sparsely populated because of poor climatic conditions, poor accessibility, lack of fertile soil or other adverse features, and it is unlikely that it would ever be considered desirable to move large sections of population to them.

Plan To Open Vast New Area

Recently the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, known as UNESCO, called a conference of representatives of seven American and three European nations, as well as observers from a number of organizations, to a conference in Peru, to discuss a plan to turn the vast natural resources of the Amazon River basin to the use of mankind. The area under consideration is made up of some 2,700,000 square miles of land which is at present almost totally uninhabited, and which is readily accessible to the Atlantic Ocean by way of the mighty Amazon River, in which sea-going ships may navigate for 2,500 miles, the entire length of the great river.

Called A Long Range Project

Delegates to the meeting came from six countries bordering on the Amazon, including Bolivia, Brazil, Ecuador, Colombia, Peru and Venezuela. The United States was also represented, as was France, Great Britain and the Netherlands, as owners of the Guianas, which border on the Amazon. There were observers from such bodies as the Food and Agriculture Organization, the International Labor Organization and the World Health Organization. While it will be a long-range project, and considerable time will be required to assemble the necessary information concerning the territory, it is envisioned as "a great new area of world development in this jungle land now inhabited by only a few Indians." In undertaking the project the United Nations may be helping to find a solution to one of the most serious problems of these times.

ALBERTA SITE FOR MILLION DOLLAR PULP MILL

RED DEER, Alta. — Negotiations are underway for a site for a million-dollar pulp mill, it was learned. A Seattle, Wash., firm has started negotiations with the city to secure a quarter-section of land within the city limits for the mill site.

Canada Leads In Immigration

LONDON. — In the two years to the end of 1947, 75,439 British-assisted emigrants went to Canada, 22,604 to Australia, 11,346 to New Zealand and 37,269 to South Africa. Viscount Addison, Lord Privy Seal, told the House of Lords.

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His Job Is Helping Farmers Solve Their Soil Problems

By T. R. MELVILLE-NESS
Central Press Canadian

SASKATOON, Sask. — L. B. Thompson, the man who played a major part in the launching of the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration, is now director of the big organization. People close to the prairie farm scene greeted the appointment with unqualified approval.

Mr. Thompson called the first meeting of P.F.R.A. in 1935, following the passing of a Dominion act setting up the body which was charged with the responsibility of saving a lot of prairie farm land threatened with ruin. Since that time, he has been a member of the advisory council, and just as close to the work of P.F.R.A. as his busy life as superintendent of the Experimental Farm at Swift Current allowed him to be. There have been many occasions, say those close to "L.B." when he has cut deeply into what would normally be sleeping time to make time for P.F.R.A. business.

More Scope

L. B. Thompson's main concern has always been soil conservation, and under his direction at Swift Current a lot of valuable work has been done along this line. Now, as director of P.F.R.A., he will have much wider scope, and it is not any secret that this energetic man with the big pipe and the ready grin plans to make things hum as boss of Canada's big soil conservation and irrigation set-up.

Thompson was the man who, in the blackest years of the big drought that laid waste to millions of acres of crops, set out with his farm staff to beat the withering winds that blasted every green thing in the fields, buried fences and phone lines deep under feet of swirling dust.

Of his leadership in the grim battle against drought and soil erosion in the dry thirties, members of "L.B.'s" staff say he did a "terrific job."

Of this, Thompson himself has little to say. He has been a "quiet" man since the day when the farmers, the men he tried to help, stopped referring to the experimental farm staff as "white collar farmers." "If there's one thing I'm proud of," he says, "it's the way we won the confidence of the farmers and showed that we could work with them, and that the answers to their problems."

Proof of this is seen in the high regard in which L. B. Thompson is held by farmers and agronomists all over the west. Having spent 22 of his 48 years in the study of soil conservation problems, he is regarded as an authority on the subject, and his widely diversified experience with soil and water conservation will stand him in good stead as director of P.F.R.A.

L. B. Thompson is a native of New Zealand and left his birthplace, Blenheim, in 1920 to come to Canada. His first job was with Luther B. Sharp, at Bashaw, Alta., where he sheared sheep. He admits he was not an accomplished shearer, but managed 90 to 100 a day. After further



L. B. THOMPSON

farming and ranching experience, he enrolled at the Olds school of agriculture in the fall of 1921.

Between the end of the Olds course and the start of a degree course at the University of Alberta the following fall, he worked for the Crowfoot Farming Co., plowing with a steam outfit, and, on occasion, with a 16-horse team.

After graduation in 1925 he was appointed officer-in-charge of boys' and girls' work for the provincial government. The following year he joined the staff of the Dominion field husbandry department, and did a job which involved the survey of grasslands, and a project to regrass abandoned farms.

Living Monument

Then in 1925 the dominion government established the experimental range station at Manyberries, Alta., and L. B. Thompson was made superintendent.

He remained at Manyberries until 1935. Something of a monument to Thompson's regime at the big lonely ranch is a fine growth of trees which surround the buildings. The tree belts are irrigated from a reservoir back of the buildings. The reservoir,

INCREASE SEEN IN WATERFOWL

REGINA. — A "moderate increase" in the number of nesting waterfowl in Canada this spring as compared with 1947 has been found in most areas, it was revealed at a meeting of organizations interested in migratory bird conditions held in the legislative building.

Reports stressed, however, that unreported conditions in the far north, and changes which may occur later in the season, might cancel or seriously influence these apparent gains. Water levels are abnormally high in all provinces and in many areas flood conditions are unfavorable for waterfowl production.

To date aerial waterfowl surveys on which reports were heard at the meeting have covered over 19,000 miles in the three prairie provinces. Ground surveys have covered nearly 5,000 miles. Many of the larger marshes are being surveyed from canoes and boats. Air surveys are conducted at altitudes averaging 100 feet above the ground, which permits accurate counts of bodies of water seen and their duck population on a strip a quarter of a mile wide.

In Manitoba aerial surveys completed by May 26 covered 6,500 miles; in Saskatchewan, 7,015 miles; in Alberta, 5,500 miles. Ground coverage in Manitoba to date has covered nearly 1,000 miles; in Saskatchewan, 2,428 miles; in Alberta, 1,030 miles of permanent survey transects.

which collects runoff water, was one of his favorite projects, and a fine demonstration of his firm belief in the value of collecting surface water and putting it in good use in a dry country. The trees are one of the reasons for the huge crowds which travel hundreds of miles to field days at the station each summer across the treeless sweep of southern Alberta.

The year 1935 saw Mr. Thompson's appointment as superintendent of the dominion experimental station at Swift Current, Sask. In addition to intensive work on soils problems, he also found time to lend a hand to numerous organizations and campaigns, including wartime drives of all kinds. He has served as chairman of the board of directors of the Horse Marketing Co-op since it was organized three years ago, and has made an important contribution to the success of this project which set out to rid the west of surplus horses, and at the same time feed a lot of hungry people in Europe.

Mr. Thompson's appointment as director of P.F.R.A. was announced shortly after his return from a trip to New Zealand. He succeeds George Spence, who last year resigned to become a member of the international joint commission.

Mr. Thompson's wide knowledge of western Canadian soils, and his firm belief in water conservation as a means of improving the country fit in well with the aims of P.F.R.A. Men who have spent a lifetime on problems of dry land farming say that "L. B." will approach his new job with a degree of wisdom and understanding bound to bring good results. A close association with P.F.R.A. right from its inception will enable the new chief to tackle a job which he will be completely familiar. Much of the early work of P.F.R.A. was carried out on the basis of the advice of such men as

L. B. Thompson, and he has been a member of the advisory council ever since its inception in 1935.

Mr. Thompson claims, with a good deal of assurance, that working toward a common goal with the farmer in the dry thirties created a new understanding between the scientist and the man on the land. Such an understanding, say western agronomists, may well contribute in a big way toward success in "L. B.'s" new role.

Motorcade Postponed To September

REGINA. — The Brandon-to-Nelson motorcade advocating a southern route for the proposed Trans-Canada highway has been postponed until September.

The second postponement of the cavalcade was necessitated by flood conditions in British Columbia. New dates for the Nelson convention are Sept. 3 and 4.

Ban On Japs In B.C. To End

VANCOUVER. — Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, labor minister, said wartime restrictions barring Japanese from "protected areas" west of the Cascades will end March 31, 1949. He believed, however, the movement back to British Columbia would be small.

Medical psychology is less than a century old.

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H.B.C. JOINS HUNT FOR ALBERTA OIL

CALGARY. — North America's oldest trading company and a large American oil company will expand joint efforts to find and develop oil and gas resources in western Canada, it was announced.

The team—the Hudson's Bay company and the Continental oil company of Ponca city, Okla.—will operate as the Hudson's Bay Oil and Gas company limited.

The companies have embarked on a large-scale exploration and development programme in Alberta with several hundred thousand acres of crown rights reserved under exploration permit.

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THE TILLES

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DADDY THREATENED TO SHOOT YOU IF YOU DIDN'T STOP THAT CATERING AROUND MY PLACE. SO I MARRIED YOU TO STOP IT! I COULDN'T LET MY PANTHER BE PUT IN A HUH?

OH, THAT ISN'T WHY I WANTED YOU, PAW!

—By Les Carroll

OH, SHE WAS JUST KIDDING... OR WAS SHE?

HUH?

OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

Taking Care Of Grandpa

By MARCEL E. HANNA

NONE of us on Chestnut Street was particularly surprised when what Grandpa Harrison up and did last summer. He was seventy-six, all right, but anyone who knew him certainly couldn't think of him as at all feeble, or childish either. His house is the big one on the corner, the one with all the roses, and the screened porch. He has always kept the lawn mowed and the paint fresh, and you should see his garden. It's the best place around. Inside the house was always clean enough, and comfortable. Martha Winslow knew that. She lived in the next block, and had taken care of the house ever since old Mrs. Harrison died ten years ago. Then young John moved in with his wife and baby.

Martha told us about it at Aid Society, only of course they don't call it Aid any more, but as I was saying, Martha was near crying when she told us about it. It seems John had decided his dad was too old to live alone any more, but we could all see through that. Who would live in that little tucked-up place next to the tracks when they could move in to a beautiful place like Grandpa's, and rent their own for a fat figure? So of course, Martha wasn't needed to keep things up any more. Grandpa Harrison took to sitting with her in her parlor real often; though, The young people were always having a crowd in for some bridge game or other, or else the baby was crying. Sometimes when they were with him, he would stay with the baby. But he didn't mind, as he told Martha. He couldn't really ask his own son to move, or tell him he wasn't wanted. And Grandpa just doted on the baby, of course, though as you might expect, Ellen, that's John's wife, wouldn't let him touch her unless she wanted to go out.

Then Ellen moved in too. Him and his painted-up wife, and those smart-aleck kids. They're about in high school by now. Grandpa Harrison spent more and more evenings

at Martha's. Used to duck out right after supper before those two smart daughters-in-law of his got him at their dishes, or the kids started up their everlasting Victrola and radios blasting. He told Martha that Ethan would have liked to stay in his own home, but Virginia said they belonged there looking after Grandpa too. We all knew just how much rent they were getting out of their house. When Abe Lucas, he's the real estate man, told Grandpa Harrison about the deals coming up he supposed of course the boys would have discussed it with their dad if they planned to camp on him permanently. Well, it seems that both the boys had deals all set to sell their money they had in them. When Abe told Grandpa he just looked sick. All the noise and quarrelling of those kids and the two women, who didn't get on at all, was beginning to tell on him. Martha said it just made her boil to see him looking so tired and unhappy. All Grandpa said when Abe told him was to not let them put the deals through for a few days, just to stall them off awhile. And Abe said he would, but he thought Grandpa Harrison ought to tell those boys where they got off for once.

Well, that night at supper Grandpa told them he aimed to hold a family council at eight o'clock, and he wanted the boys and their wives there. The kids said for a few days, just to stall them off awhile. And Abe said he would, but he thought Grandpa Harrison ought to tell those boys where they got off for once.

"Boys!" he said, "you have been here nearly two years, and I've been glad to have your company. But now, if I were you I wouldn't make any sudden moves about selling my property. There's a mighty bad housing shortage on, and you might not find a place when you leave here. I don't want to rush you off, but come August I won't really need you any more. Martha Winslow and I are getting married, and Martha won't abide anyone else about." And he kind of winked at them. "We'll be kinda honeymooning, you know," he said.

Well, Abe said it didn't take those boys long to cancel their house deals when they saw Grandpa meant business. Martha and Grandpa have been married nearly a year now, and the kids, that's the same as always. But you should see those two. Land sakes, they're likely to be put holding hands on the porch in broad daylight.

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To Drill For Oil At Virden, Manitoba

VIRDEN, Man.—Drilling for oil in the Virden district is expected to start in the near future. P. H. Lowe, of Red Deer, Alta., is bringing a drilling crew from the United Geophysical company of Pasadena, Calif., and Tulsa, Oklahoma, and is prepared to start work almost immediately.

SELECTED RECIPES

PLAIN CAKE
 1/4 cup shortening
 1/2 cup sugar
 1 egg
 1 1/2 cups flour (pastry)
 2 teaspoons baking powder
 1/2 cup milk
 1/2 teaspoon flavoring
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 Cream butter, add sugar gradually. Separate white and yolk of egg. Beat yolk till thick and lemon-colored, add to creamed butter and sugar. Sift together remaining dry ingredients. Add these alternately with milk, beating thoroughly. Flavor with vanilla. Beat egg white till stiff and fold into batter. Bake in a moderate oven at a temperature of (350 deg. F.) in a loaf pan for about 45 minutes.

CHOCOLATE DROP COOKIES
 1/4 cup fat
 1 cup light brown sugar
 1 well beaten egg
 1/2 cup milk
 1 1/2 cups flour
 1/2 teaspoon soda
 2 squares melted chocolate
 1 cup chopped nuts
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 Cream the shortening, add the brown sugar gradually, then the well beaten egg, milk and the flour, mixed and sifted with the soda. Stir in the melted chocolate, chopped nuts and vanilla. Drop mixture by spoonfuls onto a well buttered pan 1 inch apart and bake in a moderate oven (350 deg. F.).

Women have been barred for centuries from Mount Athos, a shrine on one of the Greek islands of the Aegean sea. 2780

SOLD FOR \$1,950—W. L. McCollister holding his imported Shorthorn Bull, Fairington Cashier, and Emilie Gammart, holding two "Cashier" sons which sold for \$1,950.00 at their joint sale at Calgary.

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EDMONTON PAINTERS

MISS PAINTING RECORD

EDMONTON.—Out to set a Dominion house-painting record, Edmonton's junior chamber of commerce recently had to content itself with a city title instead—24 minutes and 35 seconds.

The "Joyce" inaugurated a "Beauty your Edmonton" campaign by refurbishing in white and green a 20-by-30-foot bungalow.

They missed by 10 minutes 25 seconds Toronto's record 14 minutes for a 1 1/2 storey house. Winnipeg, however, has posted 14 minutes three seconds for a three-storey house.

CAN YOU BEAT THESE FLOOD STORIES?

THE PAS, Man.—The all time top in flood stories—even if not in floods—said flood waters in this area are so high that maulards are hatching eggs in crow's nests.

Not content with that, one resident said he saw rabbits sitting in trees.

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You can obtain Moore's Emerald Oil in the original bottle at any modern drug store. It is safe to use—and failure in any of these ailments is rare indeed.

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SEE YOU'RE TRYING TO GET TOGETHER THE NEW LOOK TOO

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1,500 Mennonites Leave Manitoba

WINNIPEG.—More than 1,500 Mennonites in Southern Manitoba are preparing to sail from Quebec, for Paraguay, preferring to uproot themselves from their homes rather than risk violation of their faith.

They will follow a tradition of migration that is part of the roots of the 400-year-long stormy Mennonite history.

An advance party of 51 already has flown to a 160,000-acre tract in the South American country.

In Southern Manitoba, the migrants have sold their farms to neighbors, and some sales have been made to other Mennonites. Another 54,000 are staying in Western Canada.

TRAVELS IN REVERSE

The tail of a comet always trails from the head in a direction away from the sun, so that when a comet is moving away from the sun the tail stretches in front of the head.

MANITOBA MAN UNEARTHS BUFFALO SKELETON IN UPRIGHT POSITION

GLADSTONE, Man.—The skeleton of a buffalo, which apparently became mired in the marsh on the edge of this town, was unearthed by M. Puhach.

Mr. Puhach, who lives on No. 4 highway, was digging a basement for an addition to his home and was down about two feet when he came across the skull.

The horns came off and after carefully digging to remove the skull, he could plainly see the bones of the animal's back.

Further digging revealed that the skeleton was upright with all four feet in a standing position.

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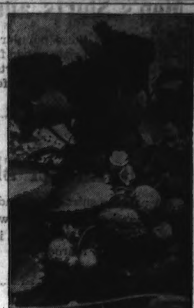
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A FRUITFUL SPECIMEN OF THE GEN EVERBEARING TYPE OF STRAWBERRY

photographed in mid-September at Eastern, Sask. Gen. is one of the better varieties for the Prairies, producing a fair crop throughout most of the summer and into the fall.

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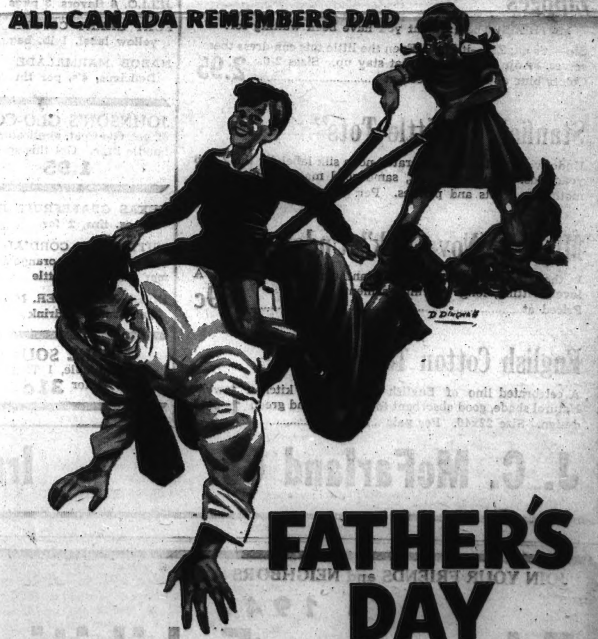
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FATHER'S DAY

SUNDAY • JUNE 20

—By Chuck Thurston



SEE YOU'RE TRYING TO GET TOGETHER THE NEW LOOK TOO

YUP—LET'S STICK TOGETHER I'M A LITTLE WORRIED

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Men's Shirts and Shorts

A new lot of these popular Stanfield shirts and shorts. All sizes, made from nice combed cotton in pure white. Shorts made with full elastic waist and support feature. Each in a sealed envelope.
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Men's Swim Trunks

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Men's Winston Oxfords



A neat new Williams shoe. Rich shade of tobacco brown. Full welted sole on a slip sole. Mocassin vamp, Blucher cut. A very easy summer shoe. Per pair

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Boys' Summer Jackets

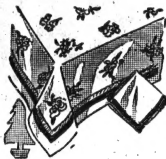
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Boys' Cotton Jerseys

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LOCALS

Miss Irene Burr of Westlock is holidaying at her home northwest of Irma.

Mrs. Hockett of Viking, Mrs. W. Matheson and Ethel of Edmonton visited with relatives and friends at Irma last week-end.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nagy of Grande Prairie, on June 24, a daughter.

We couldn't think of a better way to celebrate July 1 than a good all-day rain. Some parts of our district have been favored with a few good showers but mainly the need of moisture is very great.

The Canadian Red Cross is holding a blood donor clinic in Irma on Thursday, July 8. This clinic will be held in the Irma public school from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. and from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Appointment cards are being mailed to all those who registered as donors. As the need for blood plasma as well as whole blood is very urgent, the Red Cross asks all who are enjoying normal health and are between the ages of 18 and 65 to come forward and donate their blood when the clinic visits Irma on July 8.

The July meeting of the Irma W.I. will be held on Friday, July 9, at Mrs. R. Larson's home. Hostesses are Mrs. W. Rae, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Kirkman and Mrs. Victor Larson. Roll call: "What I enjoyed doing with my family 'the most.'" This is our Grandmothers' Day and all are welcome.

The July meeting of the Ladies' Aid will be held on Tuesday, July 6, at 3:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. McFarland. Topic, Mrs. M. Enger; devotionals, Mrs. Allen; hostesses, Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Black.

We are sorry that the name of Shirley Pyle was omitted from the copy of the variety concert program which was handed in to us. Shirley sang two very fine solos on this occasion.

Mrs. Tate and Miss Flewelling left Irma on Tuesday morning for Grande Prairie where they will visit with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Nagy.

In the softball tournament to be sponsored by the Irma Curling Club on July 21, there will be a softball competition for country schools as well as a competition for town schools.

Messrs. Syd Magrath and Leo Trellenberg of Calgary spent a few days last week with friends and relatives at Irma and Wainwright.

The roof of the Irma United church is receiving a much-needed re-shingling. We understand that Mr. Jas. Craig and Don Burton were the intrepid carpenters who shingled the spire. The lower portions of the church always hold more appeal for most of us.

A good number of our citizens are just recovering from an unseasonable bout of the flu.

The \$64 question is, "When will it rain?" Citizens and farmers anxiously scan the skies every day with the hope that the rains may come soon in order to save at least a part of the crop. The feed situation is apt to be serious this fall. Some wheat fields are already in the shot blade.

WANT ADS

WANTED
Two- or three-furrow 14" tractor plow with spring hitch and power take-off. Must be in good condition. Box 341, Irma. 11-18-25-2p

FOR SALE
4 ft. Massey-Harris Tiller. Apply G. Scott. 25-2p

FOR SALE
Boy's light school saddle. Apply Dick Rohrer, Irma.

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